

Wailapa language

Wailapa, or **Ale**, is an Oceanic language spoken on Espiritu Santo Island in Vanuatu. It is in a dialect chain between Akei and Penantsiro,^[3] but these are not mutually intelligible.

References

1. Wailapa (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/wlr/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Ale" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/language/oid/id/wail1242>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.
3. Ethnologue identifies Penantsiro with the code for Piamatsina, but this would not seem to be credible.

Wailapa	
Ale	
Native to	Vanuatu
Region	Espiritu Santo
Native speakers	(100 cited 1981) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern Vanuatu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northeast Vanuatu – Banks Islands<ul style="list-style-type: none">West Santo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wailapa
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	wlr
Glottolog	wail1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/oid/id/wail1242) ^[2]

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